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Dear Sir:

Refas, Inc., formerly known as Safer, Inc., is the owner/assignee/inventor of the aboveidentified patent application serial number 09/692,797, filed October 20, 2000, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the relevant documentation requesting recordation of the document showing the change of name of Safer, Inc. to Refas, Inc.

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